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AIRCRAFT SHELTERS

REF: USNATO 6110 (NOTAL)

WE CONCUR WITH USNATO PROPOSAL, PARA 12D, REFTTEL THAT
THE US BRIEF MILITARY COMMITTEE AND EWG ON THE US
AIRCRAFT SURVIVABILITY STUDY, TO INCLUDE ANALYSIS
JUSTIFYING HIGHER THAN 70 PERCENT SHELTERING.
BRIEFERS WILL ALSO EMPHASIZE URGENT US NEED FOR
COLLOCATED OPERATING BASES. THE US TEAM, COMPOSED OF
DEFENSE EXPERTS FROM OJCS AND ODDPA AND E, IS PREPARED
TO VISIT NATO HEADQUARTERS THE WEEK OF JANUARY 14,
FOLLOWING A JANUARY 8-10 MEETING AT HEADQUARTERS USAF.
WE RECOMMEND THAT MISSION EXTEND INVITATIONS THROUGH
APPROPRIATE NATO REPS TO HIGH-LEVEL PLANNERS TO
ATTEND US PRESENTATION IN BONN. US EXPERTS CAN MAKE
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